



**Dorothy Nell Coker**

1926-2020

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Rhome ~ Dorothy Nell Calvert Coker, 94, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur with burial at Prairie Mound Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Dr. Joe Tims will officiate.

Dorothy was born July 16, 1926, to Claude C. and Elva (Parr) Calvert in Justin. She graduated from Rhome High School and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newark. Dorothy was united in marriage March 12, 1945, to Jesse Coker in Rhome. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 73 years, Jesse Coker; her son, Kenneth Coker; one sister and three brothers.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter, Nancy McPherson and husband, Paul, of Rhome; her son, Ronny Coker and wife, Marlyn, of Hugh Springs;

six grandchildren, Cheryl Rose and husband, Jim, John McPherson and wife, Tracy, Jennifer Otremba and husband, Steve, Michael Coker, Michelle Champion and Kenda Sims; nine great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Billie Colvin of Ft. Worth; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

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